



Attorney's Docket No. TAN-339
MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1774
OTSUHATA et al.) Examiner: Bruce H. Hess
Serial No.: 10/500,360)
Filed: June 30, 2004)
For: **THERMALLY SENSITIVE RECORDING MEDIUM**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of August 25, 2005, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on November 25, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time with the appropriate fee is filed herewith. Accordingly, this response and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is timely filed on December 27, 2005, under the Saturday, Sunday, Holiday rule.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the final rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.